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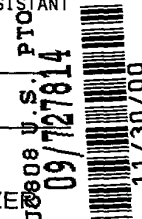
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING THERMAL SHUTDOWN AND CURRENT LIMITING PROTECTION

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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